

REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR  
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VOLUNTARY PARTY LIABILITY EXEMPTION INSURANCE RULE

At its December 6 meeting the Natural Resources Board (NRB) authorized DNR to hold public hearings on ch. NR 754. This proposed rule would create environmental insurance requirements related to the Voluntary Party Liability Exemption (VPLE) process. The rule describes insurance requirements that would have to be met in order for a voluntary party to obtain a certificate of completion at sites closed using natural attenuation before groundwater standards are met. A copy of the proposed rule is on the RR web site:

[http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/wi\\_regs/index.htm](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/wi_regs/index.htm) A proposed schedule of insurance fees will be made available and put on the web site as soon as it is finalized. The rule is being promulgated as a result of statutory changes (s. 292.15(2)(ae)3m, Stats.) in the 1999-2001 state biennial budget. A video-conference hearing on this rule will be held at 1:00 pm, Wednesday January 17, 2001, in four locations around the state:

- Room 021, GEF #2, 101 South Webster, Madison
- Room 542, State Office Building, 819 N. 6th Street, Milwaukee
- Room 618, State Office Building, 200 N. Jefferson, Green Bay
- Room 139, State Office Building, 718 W. Clairemont, Eau Claire

Public comments can be given at the hearing or submitted in writing. Written comments must be submitted no later than January 22, 2001. Comments should be sent to Michael Prager, Bureau for Remediation and Redevelopment, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 or by FAX at (608) 267-7646. After the hearing and comments are received, the RR Program plans to go the February 27-28 NRB meeting to request adoption of the emergency rule. If you have questions or need a paper copy of the proposed rule, please contact Michael Prager at [pragem@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:pragem@dnr.state.wi.us) or (608) 261-4927.

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